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Tuesday,
April 7, 2020

DEM DIRECTOR DISCUSSES COVID-19 RESPONSE

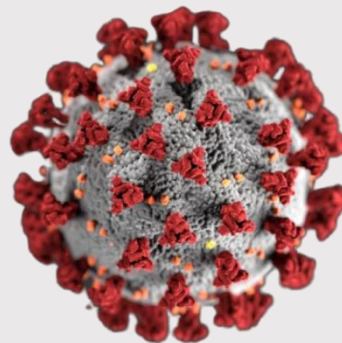
Details from and link to the recording of today's Zoom media briefing with health officer Dr. Chris Spitters and DEM Director Jason Biermann is at right.

PPE DONATIONS

More than 32,000 pieces of PPE were donated in three days last week. DEM will be accepting donations at Willis Tucker Park through April 10. Details on what is needed and hours of the donation center are at right.

FACE MASK GUIDANCE FROM SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT

Snohomish Health District's latest blog focuses on cloth face covers, including information on how to make, give and receive them safely. Link to the blog is at right.



SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

County Emergency Management Director and Health Officer Discuss COVID-19 Response

Jason Biermann, Snohomish County's director of emergency management, participated this morning in a Zoom media press conference with Dr. Chris Spitters, the county's health officer. Biermann updated reporters about local efforts to combat the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). All county residents have a role, he said.

"Our team is everyone," he said.

Dr. Spitters said there are some indications that rigorous observance of social distancing and other efforts are starting to pay off, but it is too early to declare victory.

He compared recent positive data to having "a 10-point lead in the third quarter" – in other words, a reason for optimism but not a signal to reduce efforts.

A video of the Zoom press conference [can be found here](#).

More than 32,000 PPE Donations Received, Donations Still Accepted

Snohomish County DEM shared a social media post thanking the community for donating more than 32,000 pieces of PPE. Our donation drive continues through Friday, April 10. Please help spread the word.



Thank You!

HERE'S WHAT YOU'VE GIVEN SO FAR:

17,800 PAIRS OF MEDICAL GLOVES	7,500 GOGGLES
900 PAIRS OF FOOD SERVICE GLOVES	1,500 GLASSES
2,600 N95 MASKS	40 RESPIRATORS
2,100 SURGICAL MASKS	

DONATE through APRIL 10

Monday - Thursday: 10am-3pm
Friday: 10am-12pm

Willis Tucker Park
Administration Building,
6705 Puget Park Dr, Snohomish



Face Mask Guidance from Snohomish Health District

We are grateful to live in a community where generosity shines during the toughest times. We know that donating homemade cloth face covers is one way people are stepping up. We urge you to continue giving, and to do so safely.

Please read the latest blog from the Snohomish Health District to learn more about cloth face covers and how to make, give and receive them safely: The blog is at <http://www.snohd.org/blog.aspx>.

Spring Quarter Classes at Community Colleges to be Held Online

Everett Community College (EvCC):



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SPRING QUARTER CLASSES AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO BE HELD ONLINE

Details on spring quarter classes at Everett and Edmonds Community Colleges is at right.

MARYSVILLE PUBLISHES WEBPAGE OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES AND RESOURCES

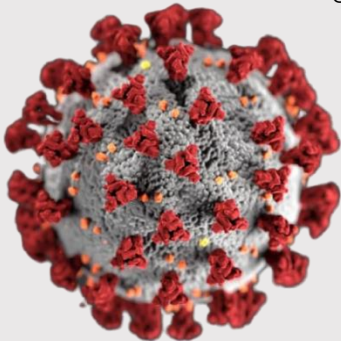
To connect people with services they need or opportunities to contribute, the City of Marysville created a new section on its webpage. Link at right.

WORKING WASHINGTON SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY GRANTS AVAILABLE

A new grant program is now available to assist small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. To apply for a grant of up to \$10,000, businesses must have been in operation for at least one year and have up to 10 FTEs. Link to the grant program is at right.

WA FOOD FUND LAUNCHED TO FUND FOOD FOR FOOD BANKS

A coordinated, statewide food relief fund has been created to provide essential funding to the three organizations that deliver food to every food bank across Washington. Link to the **WA Food Fund** is at right.



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- Spring quarter at EvCC starts April 13. Students still have time to [register for Spring classes](#) which will be held online. Students who need a computer for classes can request a Chromebook [here](#).

Edmonds Community College (EdCC):

- All spring quarter classes will be held online for the entire quarter: April 13 through June 19. Exceptions will be made for some classes with a hands-on component. The classes designated with a hands-on component could be offered in person from May 18 through June 19. Social distancing guidelines will be followed.
- Students should not come to campus. All services are available online and staff and faculty are available via email.
- Information on registration, advising, financial aid, updates and alerts, resources, and more can be found at <https://www.edcc.edu/spring2020/>.
- Questions may be directed to the campus operator, by calling (425) 640-1459 (press 0) or texting (425) 310-4288.
- All updates regarding the college's response to COVID-19 are posted at edcc.edu/coronavirus.

Marysville Publishes Webpage of Community Support Services and Resources

To help connect people with services they need or with opportunities to contribute to the effort in the Marysville area, the City of Marysville has added a "Community Support and Resources" section to the COVID-19 portion of the Marysville website:

<https://www.marysvillewa.gov/1049/Community-Support-and-Resources>

Working Washington Small Business Emergency Grants Available

Governor Inslee is offering a new Working Washington Small Business Emergency Grant program to assist small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. Up to \$5 million in funds are provided through the Governor's Strategic Reserve Fund and administered by the State Department of Commerce. The grant program will provide a limited number of businesses in Washington's 39 counties with a grant up to \$10,000. Applicants that have been in business for at least one year and have up to 10 full-time employees (FTEs) may apply for a one-time grant of up to \$10,000. More details:

<http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/covid-grants/>

WA Food Fund Launched to Deliver Food to Food Banks

Gov. Jay Inslee joined key nonprofits and local philanthropies today to launch a coordinated, statewide food relief fund that will help reach those in need in every corner of Washington.

WA Food Fund is focused solely on serving Washington residents. Donations will be directed to three organizations that deliver food to every food bank across Washington: Food Lifeline; Northwest Harvest; and Second Harvest. To contribute to the WA Food Fund, visit www.wafoodfund.org.

Attorney General Launches Campaign Against Price Gouging

Attorney General Bob Ferguson today launched an awareness campaign encouraging Washingtonians to report price gouging in three easy steps: "See It, Snap It, Send It."

ATTORNEY GENERAL LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN AGAINST PRICE GAUGING

Attorney General Bob Ferguson has launched a campaign encouraging residents to report price gouging in three easy steps: "See It, Snap It, Send It." More details and link at right.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER URGES AUTO INSURANCE PREMIUM REFUNDS

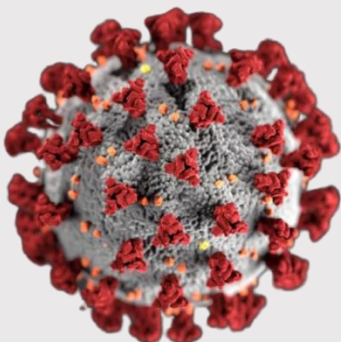
With traffic on the state's roads and highways down as much as 50%, Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler is urging all insurers to consider refunding auto insurance premiums to those driving less.

REP. LARSEN TO HOST COVID-19 TELEPHONE TOWN HALL, APRIL 7 AT 6:00 P.M.

U.S. Rep. Rick Larsen will host a live telephone town hall today to discuss COVID-19 relief legislation.

SENATOR MURRAY ANNOUNCES HUB FOR FEDERAL RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

U.S. Senator Patty Murray released a set of resources to help inform on what the CARES Act means for Washingtonians and our state, and how they can access aid and assistance in the law. Link is at right.



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Ferguson is encouraging anyone who sees price gouging to snap a photo or take a screenshot, and then include the image with the complaint they file at the Attorney General's website [here](#). For more information on filing complaints, visit www.atg.wa.gov/file-complaint.

The Attorney General's Office has received more than 400 complaints related to price gouging since the beginning of March.

Insurance Commissioner Urges Auto Insurance Premium Refunds

Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler today urged all insurers doing business in Washington to consider refunding auto insurance premiums to their policyholders since most are driving less.

Kreidler said people are driving less in Washington because of Gov. Jay Inslee's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order issued in late March and extended statewide through May 4. The governor said recently that traffic on the state's roads and highways is down as much as 50% over the last month.

Such a decline reduces the risk of accidents, associated injuries and property losses.

Some insurers, such as Allstate, American Family Insurance, and Liberty Mutual, have already announced refunds nationwide to policyholders. Read the full press release [here](#).

Rep. Larsen to Host COVID-19 Telephone Town Hall, April 7 at 6:00 p.m.

U.S. Rep. Rick Larsen will host a live telephone town hall today to discuss COVID-19 relief legislation.

Suzan "Suzi" LeVine, Commissioner of the Washington Employment Security Department, and Duane Fladland, Director of the Washington Small Business Development Center, will join Larsen to hear residents' concerns and help answer questions about benefits available to workers and small businesses suffering from the virus' impacts.

Sign up at larsen.house.gov/live at least one hour prior to the start time to be included in the event. Dial in at 855-962-0954 to participate.

Senator Murray Announces Online Hub for Federal Resources, Information During Coronavirus Pandemic

U.S. Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) today released a set of resources to help inform Washingtonians on what the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act means for them and our state, and how they can access aid and assistance in the law. After securing critical funding for hospitals, front-line workers, small businesses, and people facing unemployment in the CARES Act, Senator Murray is working to provide rigorous oversight of the law's implementation to ensure that resources and assistance go to those who need it most.

Senator Murray's online hub of coronavirus resources for Washingtonians can be found [HERE](#).

Confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of April 7, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 1:35 p.m.
Confirmed	1,659
Probable	83
Deceased	61



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CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](#).

ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Snohomish County COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: **1-800-525-0127**, then press #

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 1:35 p.m.
Arlington	78
Bothell*	131
Brier	9
Darrington	<5
Edmonds	168
Everett	494
Gold Bar	<5
Granite Falls	13
Index	0
Lake Stevens	65
Lynnwood	267
Marysville	141
Mill Creek	28
Monroe	39
Mountlake Terrace	57
Mukilteo	40
Snohomish	93
Stanwood	65
Sultan	<5
Tulalip	7
Unknown/Other	25
Woodinville*	9
Woodway	5

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Not all cases are within city limits and totals may include nearby unincorporated Snohomish County. Unknown includes cases still under investigation.

*Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.